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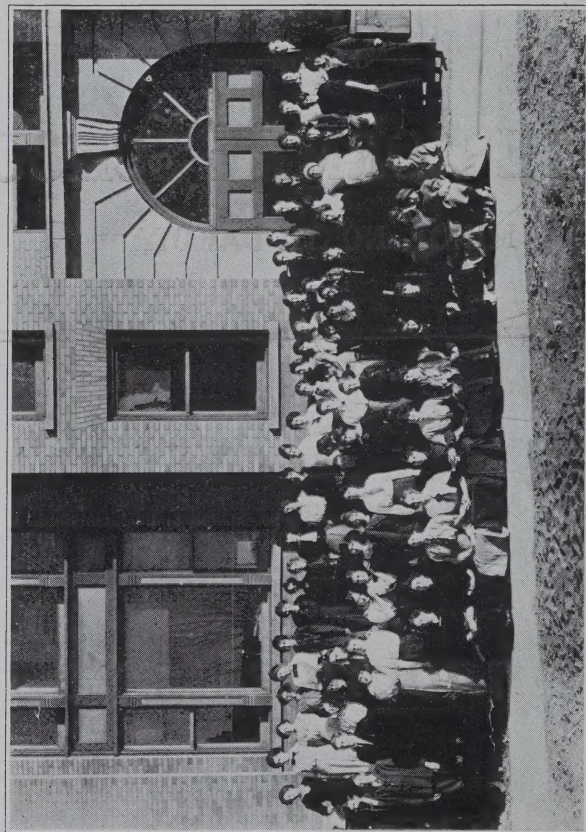
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Announcements

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STUDENTS AND FACULTY, Dec. 11, 1913, in Front of Armory.

Sis, Boom, Bah!
Da-co-tah!
Minot Normal!
Rah! Rah! Rah!

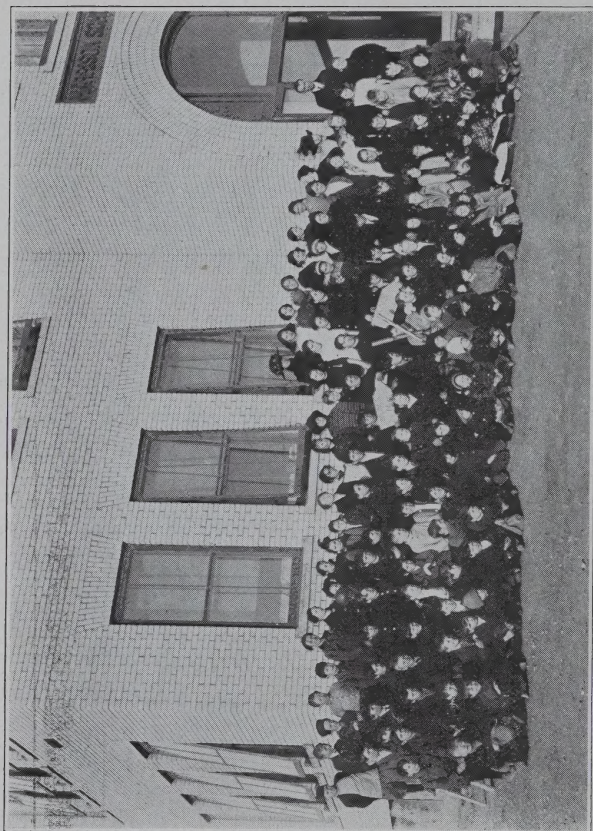
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PROGRESS

The Normal School opened September 30th in temporary quarters with the unexpectedly large enrollment of 50 students. It has since grown until it has reached 80. Twenty of these are Seniors taking the one year elementary course for high school graduates. Seventeen are taking the rural course and the remainder are enrolled in the four and five year courses for eighth grade graduates. The accompanying picture shows most of the students assembled in front of the Armory on December 11th, 1913. The picture not only gives you an idea of the earnest, purposeful and pleasant faced students, but also an idea of the beautiful weather which North Dakota has been enjoying this fall. As the dormitory was not yet ready for occupancy, all students found boarding and rooming places in the city without any great difficulty. Several of the students are assisting themselves through school by earning part or all of their expenses. There seems to be considerable opportunity for employment for both young men and women.

The temporary quarters in the Armory have proven better than we could hope for. The large assembly room and gymnasium proves very serviceable and convenient, while the smaller rooms in front provide satisfactory recitation rooms. Desks, chairs, black-boards and other school furniture have been received during the term and a good start made towards the library and reading room. The balcony of the auditorium provides a good place for study room and reading tables. During the Christmas holidays bids will be received for additional apparatus and equipment in the departments of physical education, science, agriculture, music and the library.

The social side of the school has not been neglected. Several student and faculty functions have been held, which gave opportunity for all to get better acquainted and proved valuable to both students and faculty. By the appointment of student advisors a still closer relation between faculty and students is assured. In the social functions might be mentioned the faculty reception, the Halloween social by the seniors, the social evening conducted by



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the freshmen and several informal acquaintance gatherings which the advisors held with their students.

ENTERTAINMENT COURSE

Hon. J. W. Foley, North Dakota poet, gave a very delightful and inspiring reading, which was largely attended by the Normal School students. The M. S. N. S. Glee Club made its first appearance, very much to the pleasure of the audience. At the regular chapel exercises, opportunity has been afforded the students to listen to the State Elementary School Inspector, Mr. N. C. MacDonald; Dean French of the University Medical School, Hon. J. M. Devine and H. A. Nelson, members of the State Board of Normal School Trustees. J. J. Pettijohn of the State University also gave an interesting talk upon the greater possibilities and opportunities of teachers in the social welfare movement. It is hoped that other opportunities will present themselves whereby the students may be given opportunity to hear prominent visitors to the school.

At the recent meeting of the State Board of Normal School Trustees it was agreed to arrange for a series of entertainments and lectures by people of prominence and to admit all Normal School students free. To acquire an interest in the prominent problems of today and an appreciation of best forms of music and entertainment should be a part of every one's education and most especially that of a teacher. This arrangement with the board of trustees will make possible such opportunities without extra charge to the students during the coming winter and spring terms.

MODEL SCHOOL

The Model School opened with a gratifying enrollment which increased until it has reached 125. The picture shows the Model School students and faculty assembled in front of their building, December 11, 1913. The placards displayed indicate the interest taken in physical education as shown by the two rival base ball clubs. The attendance has been excellent and the interest and enthusiasm of the students is constantly increasing. The addition of play ground apparatus and many new text books and equipment has added to the material effectiveness of the school. Under the inspiring guidance of enthusiastic teachers and with the approaching completion of the main building, it is evident that the usefulness and efficiency of this school are bound to increase.

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION

The same general courses of instruction will be carried on during the winter term as in the fall, but unless there is a sufficient demand to warrant it, there will be no classes in the subjects completed in the fall term. The catalog giving full and detailed statement showing the courses and subjects will be mailed to any one upon request. This year the school is giving instruction in the ten and one-half months rural school course, the four and five year courses for eighth grade graduates and the one and two year courses for high school graduates.

DORMITORY

The fine new dormitory is nearing completion. It is a fine fire-proof building with all modern conveniences and built in accordance with the best practices of educational architecture. It will accommodate 100 roomers and a large number of outside boarders. A cafeteria lunch service will also be maintained for students living across town and desiring noon lunch. Good furnishings have been purchased for this building and are already arriving. It is hoped to have the building ready for occupancy during the latter part of January. Students entering the winter term, January 6th, will need to find accommodations in the city for two or three weeks until the dormitory is open. This dormitory will undoubtedly be one of the best student homes in the state. Further description can be had in the school catalog.

Where two occupy the same room, board and room in the dormitory will cost \$18.00 per month, payable in advance. If further experience proves the building can be maintained and proper food furnished at a lower figure rates will be reduced as it will be the policy of the school to charge only such fees as are necessary to maintain the department. Board alone will cost \$14.00 per month, payable in advance.

MAIN BUILDING

The work on the main building is progressing very satisfactorily, though owing to the unfortunate trouble caused by bad cement, the construction has been seriously delayed. It looks now as if a portion of the building would be ready for occupancy about the same time as the dormitory. An effort is being made to finish off recitation rooms equal in size and capacity to those now occupied by the school in the Armory. Should this be accomplished it will

be possible to occupy the main building and the dormitory at the same time this winter. When fully completed the main building will be one of the best school structures in the country. It is a large, well ventilated, properly lighted and heated building, strictly fire-proof in its construction and planned particularly for Normal school purposes. It will have recitation rooms, general offices, laboratories, library, music room and a commodious gymnasium with all necessary conveniences.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Any one desiring any more detailed information or further advice regarding the course best fitted to his needs can readily secure it by addressing President A. G. Crane, Minot, N. Dak.





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